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State Tax Commission offers last minute filing advice

As the clock ticks toward the income tax filing deadline at midnight on April 15, the Utah State Tax Commission encourages taxpayers to file electronically.

"It saves time, reduces costs, and helps ensure accuracy," says Charlie Roberts, spokesman for the Tax Commission.

<u>Taxmaster@utah.gov</u> and web live chat services are available around the clock, with agents responding during regular business hours. After-hour and weekend requests will be responded to with 48 hours.

The Tax Commission office, located at 210 North 1950 West, Salt Lake City, will have tax return drop-off available until midnight on April 15.

Tax Commission offices in Ogden, Salt Lake City, Provo, and Washington County are open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Forms, assistance, filing extension information, and return filing are available at all offices during regular business hours.

Forms, filing extension information, frequently asked questions and other information is available at www.incometax.utah.gov. TaxExpress, Utah's online filing option for qualified filers, is also found at that web site.

"A wealth of information on state income taxes is found on our web site. We urge taxpayers to access it as they prepare returns," Roberts added.